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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology – 2007-2012, Clark University, Worcester, MA, USA

Dissertation: Adolescent-parent discrepancies in beliefs about family relationships in Turkish families: Links to conflict, cohesion, life satisfaction, and conflict management

M.A. in Developmental Psychology – 2004-2006, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey

Thesis: The relationship between self-construals and the language for emotions in personal narratives of Turkish males and females

M.A. in Philosophy – 1994-1996, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

Thesis: Philosophical foundations of Freudian psychology

B.A. in Philosophy – 1990-1994, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

Certificates

Pedagogical Formation Certificate (1997-1998), Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey

Tuning into Kids & Tuning into Teens Intervention Program Facilitator Training (2015), University of London (by Dr. Christiana Kehoe), UK.

Play Therapy (Theoretical Training), Education Unlimited, Istanbul (2013-2014)

WORK EXPERIENCE

07/2012-present	Assistant Professor, Özyeğin University, Department of Psychology
09/2010-06/2012	Part-time instructor, Bahçeşehir University, Department of Psychology
09/2007-06/2010	Teaching & Research Assistant, Clark University, Department of Psychology
09/2004-06/2006	Teaching & Research Assistant, Koç University, Department of Psychology
09/1998-08/2004	Psychology & Philosophy Teacher, Özel MEF Okulları & Özel Uğur Koleji
09/1995-08/1998	Teaching Assistant, Boğaziçi University, Department of Philosophy

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Social and emotional development, adolescence and emerging adulthood, self-determination theory, motivation and self-regulation, positive youth development

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2016- Above-Threshold Award, TÜBİTAK
2010 Monte Bliss Award on Research on Child Development, Clark University
2007-2012 Clark University Graduate Scholarship
2004-2006 Koç University Graduate Scholarship
Various travel awards from TÜBİTAK, Koç University and Clark University

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Jensen, A. L., & **Dost-Gözkan**, A. (2015). Adolescent-parent relations in Asian Indian and Salvadoran immigrant families: A cultural-developmental analysis of autonomy, authority, conflict and cohesion. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 25 (2), 340-351. DOI: 10.1111/jora.12116
- Dost-Gözkan**, A., & Küntay, A. C. (2014). Linguistic representations of emotion terms: Within-culture variation with respect to education and self-construals. *Asian Journal of Social Psychology*, 17, 277-285. DOI: 10.1111/ajsp.12071.
- Yağmurlu, B., Citlak, B., **Dost**, A., & Leyendecker, B. (2009). Türk annelerin çocuk sosyalleştirme hedefleri: Eğitime bağlı kültür-içi değişimin incelenmesi, *Türk Psikoloji Dergisi*, 24, 1-19.
- Dost**, A., & Yağmurlu, B. (2008). Are constructiveness and destructiveness essential features of guilt and shame feelings respectively? *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*, 38, 109-129.
- Dost**, A., & Yağmurlu, B. (2006). Suçluluk ve utanç duygularının kavramsallaştırılmasındaki sorunlar. *Türk Psikoloji Yazıları*, 9, 37-52.
- Dost**, A., & Yağmurlu, B. (2005). Çocuk gelişiminde suçluluk duygusu. *Çocuk Çocuk Dergisi*, Kök Yayıncılık, 55, 10-14.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Dost-Gözkân**, A., Kafescioğlu, N., & Tahiroğlu, D. (in press). *Gelişim psikolojisi ve terapi perspektifinden oyun*. İstanbul: Özyeğin Üniversitesi Yayınları.
- Dost-Gözkân**, A., & Korkmaz, D. (in press). Oyun ve sosyal gelişim. In A. Dost-Gözkân, N. Kafescioğlu, D. Tahiroğlu, *Gelişim Psikolojisi ve Terapi Perspektifinden Oyun*. İstanbul: Özyeğin Üniversitesi Yayınları.
- Dost-Gözkan**, A. & Keith, D. S. (Eds.) (2015). *Norms, groups, conflict, and social change: Rediscovering Muzafer Sherif's psychology*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers.
- Dost-Gözkan**, A. (2015). An integration of social and developmental psychology: Sherif's works with adolescence (pp. 345-364). In A. Dost-Gözkan & D. Sönmez (Eds.), J. Valsiner (Series Ed.). *Norms, groups, conflict, and social change: Rediscovering Muzafer Sherif's psychology*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers.

Leyendecker, B., Yağmurlu, B., Citlak, B., **Dost, A.**, & Harwood, R. (2009). Langfristige sozialisationsziele von migrierten und nicht-migrierten müttern in der Türkei und in Deutschland – der einfluss von bildung, kultur und migrationserfahrungen [Long term socialization goals of migrant and non-migrant mothers in Turkey and in Germany - the influence of education, culture, and migration experiences]. In I. Dirim & P. Mecheril (Eds.). *Migration und Bildung* (pp. 169-181). *Wissenschaftliche Kontroversen*. Münster: Waxmann.

Yağmurlu, B., & **Dost, A.** (2007). Fatma Başaran ile Muzaffer Şerif üzerine söyleşi. In E. Aslıtürk, & S. Batur (Eds.), *Muzaffer Şerif'e Armağan: Muzaffer Şerif'ten Muzafer Sherif'e* (s. 75-88). İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Dost-Gözkân, A. (in progress). Ergenlerin anne, baba ve en yakın arkadaşları ile çatışma çözme davranışları: Okul, aile, arkadaşlık ve benlik memnuniyeti ile ilişkisi.

Dost-Gözkân, A. (in progress). Kurdek çatışma çözme envanterinin ergen örnekleminde Türkçe'ye uyarlanması.

Dost-Gözkân, A., & Akdoğan, N. (in progress). Adolescents' reasons for disclosure to and secrecy from parents: A qualitative study.

Erçelik, P. & **Dost-Gözkân, A.** (in progress). Temel psikolojik ihtiyaçlarının aile ve en yakın arkadaş tarafından karşılanması ve kimlik statüleri.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Dost-Gözkân, A. & Uraloğlu, E. (Forthcoming). Autonomy, community, and divinity: Familial support and positive psychological outcomes among Turkish adolescents with different ethical worldviews. Paper to be presented in the *18th European Conference on Developmental Psychology*, August 29 – September 1, 2017 Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Dost-Gözkân, A. & Dinçkan, S. (Forthcoming). Adolescents' perceived gratification of basic psychological needs and conflict resolution with parents. Paper to be presented in the *18th European Conference on Developmental Psychology*, August 29 – September 1, 2017 Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Dost-Gözkân, A. & Wiium, N. (Forthcoming). The links between social developmental assets and positive outcomes among Norwegian and Turkish youth. Paper to be presented in the symposium Positive youth development in Europe and other non-US contexts (Convenors: Nora Wiium & Radosveta Dimitrova), *18th European Conference on Developmental Psychology*, August 29 – September 1, 2017 Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Erçelik, P. & **Dost-Gözkân, A.** (Forthcoming). Psychological needs support from parents and the best friend and identity statuses. Paper to be presented in the *18th European Conference on Developmental Psychology*, August 29 – September 1, 2017 Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Aytuğlu, A. H. & **Dost-Gözkân, A.** (Forthcoming). The link between emerging adult's narrative identity in familial context and positive youth development. Paper to be presented at the *8th Conference on Emerging Adulthood*, November 2-4, 2017, Washington D.C., USA.

Dost-Gözkân, A. (Forthcoming). Positive youth development and developmental assets among Turkish emerging adults with different ethical worldviews. Paper to be presented at the *8th Conference on Emerging Adulthood*, November 2-4, 2017, Washington D.C., USA.

Dost-Gözkân, A., Ergin, C. & Wiium, N. (Forthcoming). External developmental assets and identity dimensions among Turkish emerging adults: The mediating role of self-evaluations. Paper to be presented at the *8th Conference on Emerging Adulthood*, November 2-4, 2017, Washington D.C., USA.

Dost-Gözkân, A. (2016). Distant but not conflicting: Adolescent-parent discrepancies and relationship quality in Turkish families. Paper presented at the symposium “Parent-adolescent discrepancies and family and adolescent adjustment” (Convener: Annette Spithoven), *15th Biennial Conference of the European Association for Research on Adolescence*, 16-19 September, 2016, Cádiz, Spain.

Dost-Gözkân, A. (2016). Adolescent disclosure and secrecy in different relationship contexts and psychological well-being. Paper presented at the *15th Biennial Conference of the European Association for Research on Adolescence*, 16-19 September, 2016, Cádiz, Spain.

Bilir, P., & **Dost-Gözkân, A.** (2016). Basic psychological needs in family and school contexts: Links to academic outcomes. Paper presented at the *15th Biennial Conference of the European Association for Research on Adolescence*, 16-19 September, 2016, Cádiz, Spain.

Rauf, M., & **Dost-Gözkân, A.** (2016). A mixed method study on well-being of working and non-working adolescents in Pakistan: Life satisfaction, self-esteem and perceptions of child labor. Paper presented at the *15th Biennial Conference of the European Association for Research on Adolescence*, 16-19 September, 2016, Cádiz, Spain.

Sengul, P., & **Dost-Gözkân, A.** (2016). Perceived emotion socialization practices of mothers, fathers, peers and adolescent psychological well-being. Paper presented at the *15th Biennial Conference of the European Association for Research on Adolescence*, 16-19 September, 2016, Cádiz, Spain.

Wiium, N., **Dost-Gözkân, A.,** & Kosic, M. (2016). Developmental assets among young people in the European context: Preliminary findings from Norway, Italy and Turkey. Paper presented at the *20th European International Association for Adolescence Health Conference*, 14-17 September 2016, Pristina, Kosova.

Dost-Gözkân, A. (2016). The relationship between gratification of basic psychological needs in close relationship of adolescents and positive developmental outcomes [Ergenlerde yakın ilişkilerde temel psikolojik ihtiyaçların karşılanma düzeyi ve olumlu gelişim çıktıları arasındaki ilişki]. Paper presented at the *19th National Congress of Psychology*, 5-7 September 2016, İzmir, Turkey.

Dost-Gözkân, A. (2015). Subjective and objective discrepancies in adolescent-parent beliefs and expectations about family relationships. Poster presented at the *17th European Conference of Developmental Psychology*, 8-12 September, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal.

Dost-Gözkân, A., & Bingöl, B. (2014). Cohesion and conflict in the eyes of adolescents and parents. Paper presented at *14th Biennial Conference of the European Association for Research on Adolescence*, 3-6 September, 2014, İzmir, Turkey.

Dost-Gözkân, A. (2013). Ergenlik dönemine sosyal-psikolojik bir bakış: Şerif'in bütünlleştirici psikoloji yaklaşımı [A Social-psychological perspective on adolescence: Sherif's integrative psychology]. Paper presented at the *International Muzafer Sherif Symposium*, 3-4 November, 2013, Ödemiş, İzmir, Turkey.

Dost-Gözkân, A. (2013). Turkish adolescents' conflict resolution with their parents: Links to life satisfaction. Poster presented at the *16th European Conference on Developmental Psychology*, 3-7 September 2013, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Dost-Gözkân, A. (2013). Conflict resolution patterns across disagreement contexts among Turkish adolescents and parents. Paper presented at the *13th European Congress of Psychology*. 9-12 July 2013, Stockholm, Sweden.

Dost-Gözkân, A. & Jensen, L. A. (2012). Divergent and convergent views about family relationships in Turkish adolescent-parent dyads. Paper presented at the *13th Biennial Conference of the European Association for Research on Adolescence*, 29 August-1 September 2012, Island of Spetses, Greece.

Tanaku, K., **Dost-Gözkân, A.**, & Jensen, L. A. (2012). Adolescent-parent cohesion and division in immigrant families in the U.S. Poster presented at the *14th Society for Research on Adolescence Conference*, 3-6 March, 2012, Vancouver, CA.

Wu, J., **Dost-Gözkân, A.**, & Jensen, L. A. (2012). Adolescent-parent value discrepancies in immigrant families in the U.S. Poster presented at the *14th Society for Research on Adolescence Conference*, 3-6 March, 2012, Vancouver, CA.

Dost-Gözkân, A. (2011). Beliefs about family relationships, relationships quality, and conflict management in Turkish adolescent-parent dyads. Paper presented at *Multidisciplinary Conference*, Bahçeşehir University, January 9, 2011.

Dost-Gözkân, A., Jensen, L. A., & Tanaku, K. (2011). Family cohesion and division in immigrant context: A qualitative study with Asian Indian and Salvadoran adolescent-parent dyads. Paper presented at the *12th European Congress of Psychology*, 4-8 July 2011, Istanbul, Turkey.

Dost-Gözkân, A. & Küntay, A. C. (2010). Linguistic representations of emotion terms: Within culture variation with respect to education and self-construals. Poster presented at the *22nd Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention*, 29-31 May 2010, Boston, MA, USA.

Dost-Gözkân, A. & Jensen, L. A. (2010). The relationship between adolescents and parents: A study with Asian Indian and Salvadoran immigrant families. Poster presented at the *13th Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting*, 11-13 March 2010, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Dost, A. & Jensen, A. J. (2009). Perceptions of authority, autonomy and conflict and cohesion in adolescent-parent dyads from Asian Indian and Salvadoran immigrant families. Poster presented at the *Society for the Research in Child Development conference*, 2-4 April 2009, Denver, USA.

Yağmurlu, B., Citlak, B., **Dost, A.**, & Leyendecker, B. (2007). Long-term socialization goals of mothers in Turkey. Paper presented at the symposium on "Parenting practices and child rearing beliefs among migrant and minority families" (Chair: Birgit Leyendecker), *13th European Conference on Developmental Psychology*, 21-25 August 2007, Jena, Germany.

Dost, A., & Yağmurlu, B. (2007). The conceptualization of guilt and shame: Does it capture the nature of these emotions across contexts? Paper presented at the *Conference of the International Society for the Theoretical Psychology*, 18-22 June 2007, Toronto, Canada.

Dost, A., Citlak, B., Yağmurlu, B., & Leyendecker, B. (2006). Türk annelerinin çocuklarına ilişkin uzun süreli sosyalleştirme hedefleri: Annelerin eğitim durumunun sosyalleşme hedeflerine etkisi. Paper presented at the *14th National Congress of Psychology*, 6-8 September 2006, Ankara, Turkey.

Dost A., & Küntay, A. C. (2006). Benlik tipleri ve otobiyografik anlatıdaki duygu dili arasındaki ilişki. Paper presented at the *14th National Congress of Psychology*, 6-8 September 2006, Ankara, Turkey.

Dost, A., Citlak, B., Yağmurlu, B. & Leyendecker, B. (2006). Mothers' long-term socialization goals: The role of education in long-term socialization goals set by Turkish mothers. Paper presented at the symposium on "Parenting goals and practices in different cultures" (Convenors: Ayfer Dost & Charissa Cheah; Discussant: Nandita Chaudhary), *18th International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 11-15 July 2006, Isle of Spetses, Greece.

Dost, A., & Küntay, A. C. (2006). The relation between self-construals and language for emotions in personal narratives of males and females. Paper presented at the *4th International Conference on Dialogical Self*, 1-3 June 2006, Braga, Portugal.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015-present – Co-investigator, Ozyegin University, Istanbul, Turkey

Project Title: Developmental assets and positive youth development across 20 nations

(PIs: Dr. Nora Wium, University of Bergen, Norway & Dr. Radosveta Dimitrova, Stockholm University, Sweden)

2015-2017 – Principle Investigator, Ozyegin University, Istanbul, Turkey

Project Title: Adolescents' disclosure to their parents: Individual and familial factors and positive youth development. TÜBİTAK National Grant # 115K324

2009-2010 – Research Assistant, Clark University, US

Supervisor: Dr. Maricella Correa-Chávez

Project title: Parental education, school achievement and educational aspirations in Mexican American adolescents

2007-2010 – Research Assistant, Clark University, US

Supervisor: Dr. Lene Arnett Jensen

Project Title: Civic engagement, ethnic identity and family relationships in the immigrant context among Asian Indian and Salvadoran families in the U.S.

2005 -2006 – Research Assistant, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey

Supervisor: Dr. Bilge Yağmurlu

Project Title: Culture and migration: A comparison of Turkish migrant and non-migrant mothers' long-term socialization goals

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

College Teaching Experience

Introductory Psychology I & II —Özyeğin University
Developmental Psychology I & II—Bahçeşehir University & Özyeğin University
Motivation and Self-Regulation—Özyeğin University
Cognitive Development—Bahçeşehir University
Selected Topics in Developmental Psychology—Bahçeşehir University
Psychology of Gender—Bahçeşehir University
School Psychology—Bahçeşehir University
Adolescence and Transition to Adulthood—Özyeğin University
Child and Family Policies (Graduate level)-Özyeğin University

Teaching Assistantships

Spring 2009 – Cultural Psychology, Clark University
Fall 2008 – General Psychology, Clark University
Fall 2005 – Introduction to Psychology, Koç University
Fall 2004 – Theories of Personality, Koç University
Fall 1996 to Spring 1998 – Introduction to Philosophy, Boğaziçi University
Spring 1995 – Introduction to Logic, Boğaziçi University

High School Teaching Experience (1998-2004)

Psychology (10th grades)
Human Relations (10th grades)
Theory of Knowledge (9th and 10th grades in International Baccalaureate program)
Democracy and Human Rights (10th grades)
Citizenship and Human Rights (7th and 8th grades)

INVITED TALKS & GUEST LECTURES

2017- Workshop on the performance pressure and achievement -ENKA Schools
2016 – Bullying, seminar given to students, Arnavutköy Korkmaz Yiğit Anadolu High School
2016 – Workshop on the relationship between development of self-esteem and bullying-ENKA Schools
Fall 2015 & Fall 2016 – Adolescence and basic psychological needs, seminar given to parents, Hüseyin Avni Sözen Anadolu High School
Spring 2015 – Adolescence and basic psychological needs, seminar given to teachers, Hüseyin Avni Sözen Anadolu High School
2014 – Popular beliefs about adolescence and adolescent-parent relationships, *19. Ulusal Psikoloji Öğrencileri Kongresi, 19 Mayıs University, Samsun.*
2013 – Adolescents’ and parents’ conflict resolution patterns: Variations with respect to disagreement contexts, seminar given at Koç University
2013 – Adolescent-parent value discrepancies in Turkish families: Links to conflict, cohesion, and conflict management, seminar at Özyeğin University
2012 – A cultural-developmental approach to moral psychology: The three ethics perspective, graduate seminar, Koç University
2011 – Psychology of adolescence, a seminar given to high school teachers, Private Derya Öncü High School
2009 – A mixed-method study of adolescent-parent relationships, in Experimental Psychology class,

Clark University

2009 – Culture and development, in Cultural Psychology class, Clark University

2008 – Social development, in General Psychology class, Clark University

2008 – Parenting styles across cultures, in Developmental Psychology class, Clark University

2006 & 2007- Conceptualization of guilt and shame, in Social Development class, Koç University

INVITED REVIEWER

- SRCD-2015 & 2017-Panel reviewer
- TÜBİTAK-Grant reviewer-2014 to present
- International Journal for Behavioral Development
- Journal of Child and Family Studies
- Journal of Child Language
- Journal of Social Psychology
- Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- January 2013-June 2017, Associate Editor, Türk Psikoloji Yazıları (Turkish Psychological Reports)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- European Association for Research on Adolescence
- Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood
- Society for Research on Adolescence
- Society for Research in Child Development
- Turkish Psychological Association